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Sir:

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two months to January 2, 2003 (January 1, 2003 was a Federal Holiday); the extension fee is:

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[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

[X] An extension fee in the amount of $ 205.00 is enclosed.

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